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1 [FARMERS MARKET TREE GIVE-AWAY](#)

Mon Feb 16, 2015 9:57 pm (PST) . Posted by: [asncalert](#)

On Tuesday, February 17, there will be a tree give-away at the Old L.A. Farmers Market, located at Ave. 58 and Figueroa.

The Tree Give-Away is to promote the greening of Highland Park, and air purifying qualities of trees. The give-away is sponsored by the Historic Highland Park Neighborhood Council.

Come to Ave. 58 and Marmion, near the market information booth, for the trees.

Christopher Nyerges christopher_nyerges@yahoo.com

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2 Franklin High School's Arroyo Seco Academy inspired the proje

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LASHP Trails is now live at lashp-trails.org!

LASHP Trails is an experimental mobile website that shares site specific portraits about the past, present, and future of the neighborhoods around the Los Angeles State Historic Park. It also suggests playful, healthy activities for you to do along the way.

Students from Franklin High School's Arroyo Seco Academy inspired the project through their design of urban trails starting at LASHP in late 2011. The students were exposed to the new Park by the Los Angeles Department of City Planning through a grant from the National Parks Service Rivers, Trails and Conservation Assistance (RTCA) program, devised as a means to engage the community with the Cornfield Arroyo Seco Specific (CASP) Plan. The project was designed specifically to encourage pedestrian and biking activity within the 650 acre specific plan area.

The youth, realizing the historic significance of the Park, chose it to become the hub of an urban trail network that would connect Little Tokyo, the Grand entertainment corridor, historic Solano Canyon, Elysian Park, and Lincoln Heights highlighting historic, cultural, and recreational amenities along each route.

PhonePhone

In collaboration with LA City Planning, the students, their parents, teachers, lawmakers, communitymembers, and the California Endowment discussed the possibility of formalizing this trail network. California State Parks and the UCLA Interpretive Media Laboratory (IMLab) were asked to develop a proposal to formalize this trail network.

The three existing trails.

<http://imlab.ucla.edu/wp-content/uploads/2014/03/TrailsMapForWebsite.jpg> <http://imlab.ucla.edu/wp-content/uploads/2014/03/TrailsMapForWebsite.jpg>

LASHP Trails currently offers three diverse trails: Park Rim, a 2.25 mile loop through four historic neighborhoods surrounding the Park; Pueblo-Chinatown, a flat 4 mile loop through the city's birthplace; and Elysian Hills, a strenuous 6.5 mile loop through the verdant, historic Elysian Hills. All three trails begin and end at Wellspring, a physically interactive sculpture made with recycled Park materials located below the historic North Broadway Bridge, at 1800 Baker Street.

LASHP Trails is the beginning of Trail City LA, a city-wide network of interconnected, community-authored walking trails.

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3 HHPNC Regular Meeting and Agenda Thursday, February 19

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(Meetings are now twice a month, the first and third Thursdays). Thank you.
Historic Highland Park Neighborhood Council
Notice of Regular Meeting and Agenda Thursday, February 19, 2015
Highland Park Senior Center 6152 N. Figueroa St. Los Angeles, CA 90042
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

The public is requested to fill out a "Speaker Card" to address the Board on any agenda item prior to the Board taking action. Public comment is limited to 2 minutes per speaker but the Board has the discretion to modify the amount of time for any speaker.

When the Board considers the agenda item entitled "Public Comments," the public has the right to comment on any matter that is within the Board's jurisdiction. The public may also comment on a specific item listed on this agenda when the Board considers that item. In addition, the members of the public may request and receive copies without undue delay of any documents that are distributed to the Board, unless there is a specific exemption under the Public Records Act that prevents the disclosure of the record. (Govt. Code § 54957.5)

The Historic Highland Park Neighborhood Council holds its regular meetings on the first and third Thursday of every month and may also call any additional required special meetings in accordance with its Bylaws and the Brown Act. The agenda for the regular and special meetings is posted for public review at: the Fire Station #12 located at 5921 North Figueroa Street and online at www.highlandparknc.com. Additional locations may include (1) Cafe de Leche located at 5000 York Boulevard, (2) Ramona Hall Community Center located at 4580 North Figueroa Street, (3) La Tropicana Market located at 5200 Monte Vista Street, (4) Highland Market located at 6901 N. Figueroa St, and (5) the Arroyo Seco Library, 6145 North Figueroa Street.

The Historic Highland Park Neighborhood Council complies with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act and does not discriminate on the basis of any disability. Upon request, the Historic Highland Park Neighborhood Council will provide reasonable accommodations to ensure equal access to its programs, services, and activities. Sign language

interpreters, assistive listening devices, or other auxiliary aids and/or services may be provided upon request. To ensure the availability of services, please make your request at least 3 business days (72 hours) prior to the meeting you wish to attend by contacting the Department of Neighborhood Councils at (213) 485-1360 or e-mail to NCsupport@lacity.org. In compliance with Government Code Section 54957.5, nonexempt writings that are distributed to a majority of all board members in advance of a meeting may be viewed at www.highlandparknc.com/ by clicking the Board agenda link or at the scheduled meeting. If you would like a copy of any record related to an item on the agenda, please contact Monica Alcaraz at monica.alcaraz@highlandparknc.com. To request language services please call the Dept. of Neighborhood Empowerment, City of L.A at 213.978.1551.

SI REQUIERE SERVICIOS DE TRADUCCION, FAVOR DE NOTIFICAR A LA OFICINA 3 DIAS DE TRABAJO (72 horas) ANTES DEL EVENTO. SI NECESITA AYUDA CON ESTA AGENDA, POR FAVOR LLAME A NUESTRA OFICINA AL (213) 485-1360.

AGENDA

- A. Call to Order
- B. Roll Call
- C. Elected Officials (Mayor's office, CD1, CD14, AD51, SD 22, BOS1)
- D. President's Report
- E. LAPD Report
- F. Board Announcements
- G. Committee Reports: (Budget, Land Use, Outreach, Rules, Public Safety, Beautification, Youth School Alliance, Digital and Social Media, Arts & Culture)
- H. Budget Advocates Report
- I. Sustainability Alliance Report
- I. Public Comments (Limited to 10 minutes, maximum 2 minutes per speaker)

ACTION ITEMS

- 1. Approval of Agenda
- 2. Approval of Minutes of the Feb. 5, 2015 meeting
- 3. (3 mins) [Previously tabled] Motion to approve no more than \$200 to print 6 more HHPNC posters. –D. Silva.
- 4. (5 mins) [Previously tabled] Motion to host a Movie Night at the Highland Park Recreation Center in the month of March with funds requested of no more than \$1200. –D. Silva.
- 5. (5 mins) [Previously tabled] Motion to allocate no more than \$700 for HHPNC logo grocery bags. –D. Silva.
- 6. (5 mins) [Previously tabled] Motion to allocate no more than \$200 for an HHPNC logo tablecloth. –D. Silva.
- 7. (5 mins) Discussion and motion to fund \$1,000 to support repair of the Daniel Cervantes mural at the Southwest Museum. This would match the \$1,000 already approved by the ASNC to restore this mural. Subject to completed paperwork approved by Budget & Finance. – A. Salcido.
- 8. (8 mins) Discussion and motion to allocate \$10,000 towards the installation of a Neighborhood Sign marker to be installed on Figueroa near Ave 56. Total cost of sign expected to be \$20,000 or more, remaining funds to be obtained in partnership with the North Figueroa BID, CD1, members of the Highland Park Chamber of Commerce, and the Los Angeles Neighborhood Initiative. Highland Park Chamber of Commerce to possibly act as fiscal agent as supported by CD1 and subject to approval by DONE. – A. Salcido.
- 9. (5 mins) Motion to create a standing Green and Sustainability Committee. – L. Amsden.
- 10. (5 mins) Discussion and possible motion that the Highland Park Transit Village allocates 25%- 50% of its housing to address homeless or low-income needs for housing for North East LA residents. – M. Ramos.
- 11. (8 mins) Discussion and possible motion to submit a community impact statement to the City Attorney to request the lifting of Highland Park's gang injunction or alternatively a phase out timeline filed under Council File No. 08-0150-S2. –M. Ramos.
- 12. (5 mins) Motion to host 2 HHPNC bicycle safety workshops by the month of May. No funds requested at this time. –

M. Ramos.
13. New Business

14. Adjournment

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4 **On the Agenda: Montecito Heights' Flat Top; too many liquor l**

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On the Agenda: Montecito Heights' Flat Top; too many liquor licenses on York Boulevard
February 16, 2015 [Leave a comment](#)

On The Agenda

On the Agenda this week: Union Station Master Plan, a Highland Park 99-Cents Store wants to sell beer, and budget committee in Arroyo Seco. It's a good idea to check with organizations to find out if meeting items and times have been changed or postponed. Here are some of this week's upcoming meetings:

Highland Park

The Historic Highland Park Neighborhood Council has opposed a person-to-person license to sell beer, wine and distilled spirits at the 99 Cents Only Store. The council gave a number of reasons why its opposed to the selling of alcoholic beverages at the dollar store, one being a saturation of liquor licenses on York Boulevard (about 30), and the fact that the store is within 600 feet of two elementary schools. One of the more interesting bullet points to come out of the issue was a report from LAPD. Police provided a summary of two years of calls to the store in no particular order: Six incidents of Grand Theft Auto, shoplifting, two counts of felony vandalism, two of assaults with a deadly weapon, theft by trickery, burglary, battery and robbery.

<https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/ASNCAAlert/conversations/topics/33067> <https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/ASNCAAlert/conversations/topics/33067>

The Neighborhood Council in Highland Park wants to give you a tree. Tuesday, February 17 at the Farmers Market.
<https://twitter.com/HHPNC/status/567058948709027840> <https://twitter.com/HHPNC/status/567058948709027840>

Council District 14/Eagle Rock

Councilman Jose Huizar from Council District 14 has a motion to begin Stage One perimeter improvements to Union Station. The report phase would see cooperation between the Planning Department, Metro, LADOT and the Bureau of Engineering. Tuesday, February 17.

http://ens.lacity.org/clk/councilagendas/clkcouncilagendas393441_02172015.html http://ens.lacity.org/clk/councilagendas/clkcouncilagendas393441_02172015.html

The Colorado Boulevard Design Review Board will consider details on a male and female ADA compliant restroom and the addition of 712 sq-ft. of retail space at an existing gas station at 1871 Colorado Boulevard. Thursday, February 19.

http://cityplanning.lacity.org/MeetingsNHearings/dsp_viewFileDetail.cfm?filename=48729 http://cityplanning.lacity.org/MeetingsNHearings/dsp_viewFileDetail.cfm?filename=48729

Arroyo Seco Neighborhood Council

The Arroyo Seco Neighborhood Council's Budget and Finance Committee is looking for a secretary to tackle Planning and Land Use Committee issues. Tuesday, February 17.

http://www.asnc.us/committees-2015/BF/150217_BF.pdf http://www.asnc.us/committees-2015/BF/150217_BF.pdf

The Recreation, Culture and Arts Committee in Arroyo Seco will be celebrating the acquisition of Flat Top in Montecito Heights at the end of February. This week's committee meeting will discuss the future of the site – most likely outdoorsy activities. Also on that agenda are updates on Southwest Museum, the Lummis Home and Teatro Arroyo. Wednesday, February 18.

http://www.asnc.us/committees-2015/RCA/150218_RCA.pdf http://www.asnc.us/committees-2015/RCA/150218_RCA.pdf

Candidate Forums

There are a few candidate forums in Northeast Los Angeles, including a CD14 forum at Cal State L.A. and an LAUSD School Board forum in Mt. Washington. Both are Wednesday, February 18, so choose wisely.

<http://empowerla.org/pat-brown-institute-to-host-candidate-debate-in-council-district-14-primary-campaign/>

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Angeles.

View on www.theeastsiderla.com http://www.theeastsiderla.com/2015/02/highland-parks-depressing-starbucks-closed-for-remodeling-therapy/?utm_source=getresponse&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=hello_160714&utm_content=Your+Daily+Dose+of+Scenes%2C+Sightings+%26+Stories
Preview by Yahoo

February 16, 2015

Renovations are expected to be completed by the end of March | Nathan Solis

HIGHLAND PARK — Will the Highland Park Starbucks – aka “The Most Depressing Starbucks in America” – go from sad to fab? We will find out soon. The York Boulevard store was recently shut down for renovations designed to address some of the criticism that was directed at the outlet after it opened last summer.

Getting the necessary city permits and approvals took longer than expected, delaying the start of the renovation, according to a Starbucks official. The changes should be completed by the end of March.

The company pledged to make several changes following stories in The Eastsider and other media sites:

Additional storefront windows where customers order which will increase contact with employees. There will be one window to order and another to pick up.

Relocating and screening the bathroom door

Removing salvaged windows and installing roll-up doors

Converting the planter in front to sidewalk seating and creating two pedestrian entrances of the sidewalk.

Replacing the roll-up metal doors with two large recycled wood doors that slide barn door style.

Enhancing the side patio experience through a trellis and lighting

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6a This Week in the Parks

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This Week in the Parks

Free Public Programs in and around the L.A. Mountains from February
17 - 22

Tuesday, February 17th, 2015

7:30pm

Making a Comeback: The Reintroduction of Red-Legged Frogs to the Santa Monica Mountains
Temescal Gateway Park

The Chautauqua Series - The native and federally threatened California red-legged frog has recently been making a comeback. Learn how wildlife ecologists gathered eggs, built secure nurseries, and helped the red-legged frog make the big move back to the Santa Monica Mountains. Get the complete update on how last year's frogs are doing and the plans for this year. Meet at Woodland Hall. 1.5 hours. Presented by Katy Delaney Ph.D., National Park Service - SAMO.

Saturday, February 21st, 2015

8am - Winter Weather and Bird Behavior
Towsley Canyon

On the coldest days of the year, birds adapt to keep warm in many ways. Learn about some of the behavioral changes that take place. Beginners are welcome. Binoculars optional. Meet at Towsley Canyon's front parking lot. 2 hours.

8am - Nature in Focus
Franklin Canyon Park

Want to learn more about taking nature photographs? A good photograph combines technique, composition, and being in the right place at the right time. We'll provide a stunning setting and help you along the way. Bring your camera. Meet at Sooky Goldman Nature Center. 2 hours. Presented by the Mountains Recreation & Conservation Authority with funding from National Park Service.

2pm - A Walk into the Chumash World
Temescal Gateway Park

Discover how local Chumash Indians have used local natural resources for thousands of years to create a sustainable way of life on this easy 1 mile walk. Meet at the front parking lot. 2 hours.

Sunday, February 22nd, 2015

10am - River Life
Marsh Park

Take a short walk with a ranger and discover which animals call the LA river home and how we can help all the wildlife that depends on the river as the city continues to grow. All ages, children must be accompanied by an adult. Presented by the National Park Service. 1 hour.

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